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Subject: New Lawyer Representative Appointed by Federal Court



The United States District & Bankruptcy Court, District of Idaho is pleased to announce the appointment of Bruce A. Anderson as the newest Lawyer Representative. He was selected from applicants from the 1st and 2nd Judicial Districts and will serve a three-year term, replacing outgoing Lawyer Representative Alan Stephens. Mr. Anderson joins current Lawyer Representatives Thomas High (3rd/5th Districts) and Trudy Hanson Fouser (4th District).

Mr. Anderson is currently a partner in the law firm of Elsaesser Jarzabek Anderson Elliott & Macdonald, Chtd. in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Since 1994 his main emphasis has been commercial law, tax, corporate, bankruptcy matters and litigation. From 1986-1994 Mr. Anderson was employed by the Internal Revenue Service in Denver, Colorado. He was a senior trial attorney with responsibilities including litigation in U.S. Tax Court, corporate and bankruptcy litigation, criminal taxation, IRS management and instructor.

Mr. Anderson graduated from Eastern Washington University and then received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Idaho, College of Law in 1985. In 1986 he graduated with a LL.M. in Taxation from the University of Denver College of Law.

Mr. Anderson has been practicing law in the State of Idaho in excess of 17 years, and has practiced law over 25 years. He received the Idaho State Bar Professionalism Award in 2011 from the Commercial Law & Bankruptcy Section.

Typical duties of the lawyer representative include serving as the representative of the bar to advance opinions and suggestions for improvement; assisting the Court in the implementation of new programs and procedures; serving on court committees; and developing curriculum for training programs.